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Group Art Unit: 2756

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For: **BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL  
(RTL) BASED DESIGN**



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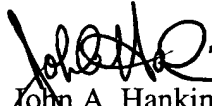
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## Title

Bottom-up approach for synthesis of register transfer level (RTL) based design ✓

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<b>APPLICANTS</b> Jacques Wong, Santa Clara, CA ; Beng Chew Khou, Residence Not Provided; Boon Piau Tan, Residence Not Provided;  <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/173,489 12/29/1999  <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>				
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☒ is attached hereto

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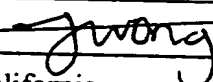
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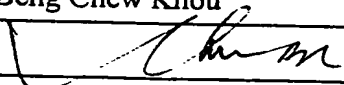
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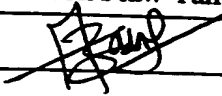
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Beng Chew Khou

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name s are subscribed to, and who executed the annexed instrument, and being  
informed by me of the contents of said instrument they duly acknowledged to me  
that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein  
mentioned.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
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